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One-Act Plays To Be Presented By Dramatists

Each Member of Classes to
Participate in at Least
One Selection

Row Is Coach

Speech Department Now Includes
One-fourth of Student Body;
Casts Being Chosen

Fifteen 1-act plays will be given in a series of assemblies, and entertainments in the Little Theatre, for the remainder of the year as a project of the three dramatic classes composed of 73 students. The plays will be coached by William H. Row, instructor. The first play will be given Friday, March 31.

"All students are required to be in at least one of these plays in order to receive credit for dramatics," according to Mr. Row.

Work in the speech department now is a direct contrast to the situation in the speech department eight years ago. "When I came here in 1930 the speech department had an enrollment of 61 pupils; at the present time we have 214 enrolled in speech work of some type," declared Mr. Row.

"In recent years some students have shown enough interest that they have expressed the desire to take the subject over, but in order to do this they must be willing to take the subject following the same outline year after year," stated Mr. Row.

On Field Committee

Staats, Allen, Head Plan for
1939 Education Week

Miss Pauline G. Staats, supervisor of elementary schools of Pittsburg, has been named chairman of a field committee chosen to plan material for American Education Week of 1939. Field committees are chosen to represent the various parts of United States.

Other members of the committee are Miss Lora Allen, principal of Lincoln school; Mrs. J. H. Hand, principal of Washington school; Dr. Jane Carroll and Mrs. Purva Hughes of the College.

The committee is preparing upper elementary school materials on the subject "Cultivating the Love of Learning." The general theme for American Education Week for Nov. 5-11 next year is "Education for the American Way of Living."

The bulletins which the committee prepare, and which contain many suggestions for schools to use during American Education Week, are published by the National Education Association and distributed through out the United States.

FREY TO JUDGE QUILT AND SCROLL CONTEST

The results of the local Quilt and Scroll contest in copyreading, editorial writing, and headline writing, will be announced next week.

George Frey of the Pittsburg Sun is to be judge.

Hutchinson to Speak

J. L. Hutchinson, principal, will speak to the High School Faculty Club next Tuesday night, March 21, in the Little Theater. The content of his speech will be a special report on his trip to Cleveland, O., where he and M. M. Rose, superintendent, attended a convention of the National Education Association. Marion Nation, president of the club, will be in charge.

BULLETINS

Dr. Ralph Fritz, professor of education at the College, will be the speaker at the Discussion Forum night meeting, March 29, in the Little Theater. He will talk on "His Impression of Europe."

The Home Mechanics Class of 25 girls, taught by Theodore Carls, during sixth hour today, made and served waffles to themselves and their guests. Mr. Carls' class is at the present time studying home electrical appliances.

CALENDAR

March 21—Faculty Club
March 24—Band Concert
March 27—Allied Youth Meeting
March 28—P. T. A. Meeting
Seniors in charge
March 30—Quadrangular track meet at College
March 31—Music Contest at Chanute.
April 1—Continuation of music contest at Chanute
April 5—K. U. Program-Ritz Trumpeters.
April 7—10—Easter Vacation

Winners Well Known at PHS

Edwards and Miss Crain to
Have Full-Sized Pictures
In Yearbook

Presenting for your approval King Waymon and Queen Betty Jean, winning candidates in the Purple and White sales contest.

Edwards earned his place in royalty by his many athletic achievements while in high school, being a three sport letter man. He was a first stringer on the football team, captain of the basketball team, and competes for the cinder squad in the 880 yard run.

Miss Crain, who won a full sized picture in the year-book, is well known around PHS halls. She has been a candidate in the Miss Pittsburg contest and other affairs of this type.

A total of 227 annuals were sold during the contest. Irene Macari won a prize of a free annual, selling a total of 47 in the course of the contest. John Ferguson placed second, selling 33 of the year books. The coronation ceremonies will take place at the close of school.

O. G. A. Contest For Secretaries

Commercial Students' Shorthand
Notes Submitted To
Gregg Writer

The junior and senior shorthand classes submitted copies of their shorthand notes to the Gregg Writer last week to compete in the O. G. A. (Order of Gregg Artists) contest.

This is a contest to develop "better-than-average" shorthand writers. The prizes are a silver school trophy for the winning school and the gold O. G. A. pin to each contestant whose notes show a high degree of execution skill. To win honorable mention and the gold pin, a paper must be written fluently and reflect a professional writing style.

Help Legionnaires

Students Take Part in 20th Anniversary Celebration

Members of the high school took part in the parade and concert Wednesday night in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

An instrumental trio composed of Paul Resler, Roy Bellamy, and Bob Briggs and a vocal quartet with Claire Lucille Hubert, Janet Still, Doris Hromek and Betty Stonecipher were given. Those in the band from PHS are about twenty in number.

Included in the parade were the legion junior drum corps and the post's Boy Scout troop members.

Gerald M. Carney is the conductor of the newly-organized legion band.

LAKEIDE JUNIOR HIGH IN OPERETTA TONIGHT

An Irish operetta, "The Lady of the Terrace," will be present at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the Lakeside junior high auditorium. The program is under the direction of Miss Ethel Ludlow.

Members of the cast are as follows: Jack Main, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, Mary Nettles, Eugene Montes, Jack Toussaint, Dana Lemler, Betty Lou Thomas, Jack Walton, Phyllis Fretwell and Patsy Hutto.

Many others students of the school will be in the chorus and the dances.

The men's glee club from Sterling College will present a program at the United Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock Monday night, March 20.

Laddies And Lassies Again Don Green Familiar To The Irish, On St. Patrick's Day

Begorra, 'tis St. Patrick's day again, and all the laddies and lassies have again donned on the green familiar to the Irish. St. Patrick's day is also a holiday that is observed by many other than the Irish.

It is an old superstition that the beloved Saint drove the snakes out of Ireland. He explained by using the shamrock that the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, were the three in one. This solved a long controversy within the church.

St. Patrick's day is always observed

on March 17. It is a day which the Irish consecrate to his memory. Each year and for fourteen centuries residents of Ireland, including bishops and priests, gathered around his tomb to honor the venerable father of their faith.

St. Patrick died at Saul, County Down, March 17, 493, at the age of 106.

May this beloved day always be celebrated among those who like remembering the old legend of the Saint and especially those who love to wear dark green. Begorra!

Juniors Apply for Booster Positions

Corporon to Send Out Application
Blanks for Next Year's
News Staff

Juniors desiring to become members of The Booster staff for next year will be given an opportunity to fill out application blanks next week, according to G. W. Corporon, jr., journalism instructor.

These blanks are to contain the journalist's and also the names of three faculty members who he thinks would recommend him.

Confidential reports will then be sent to all faculty members for their recommendations of those juniors who they think would be possible journalists for next semester.

Some qualifications for a journalist are they must have a high scholastic ranking, they should be a good English student as well as rank comparatively high in his other subjects.

After they have been recommended by three-faculty members they must be approved by Principal Hutchinson. Selections are to be made the last part of this month, Mr. Corporon explained.

Film Shown Today

Photography Club Plans to Take
More Classroom Pictures

A reel of movie film 375 feet in length was shown in assembly today. The film shows many phases of school activity in Pittsburg High School.

Included in the movie were shots of the band, football, fire drill, and many others around PHS. Operators of the new movie camera were Don Slagle, G. W. Corporon, jr., and Charles E. Thiebaud.

The Photography Club is planning to take most of the classes in school for permanent records of class rooms new and old. Film to be furnished by the school and the operation of the camera is under the supervision of Don Slagle.

Home Room Program

Miss Helen Lanyon's home room program, Thursday morning, consisted of a piano solo by Sammy Lou Heaton, a vocal solo by Mary Alice Glover, and a violin solo by Virginia Davis. Evangeline Graver was program chairman.

Demonstration Given

Miss Mary Britton, school nurse, gave a demonstration on artificial respiration for Miss Calla Leeka's home living class last week. Members of the class also practiced artificial respiration after Miss Britton had completed her demonstration.

Nunn on Furlough

Bert L. Nunn '38 is visiting here while on a furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station in Chicago. After his 2-week vacation, he will return to the training station and await draft for service as an apprentice seaman. Nunn has completed a 3-month training course at the station.

Stringham Recovering

Harry Stringham, senior, is at his home recovering from a recent operation.

Snap Pepsters

The cheer-leaders had their pictures taken Monday afternoon after school during the regular Pep Club meeting. The senior cheer-leaders are Mary Margaret Morgan and Joe Stephens, Shirley Ann Gay and H. B. Cheyenne being the junior ones.

Call for Entries Poetry Contest

Little White Box in Corridor Is
Ready to Receive; Will
Close March 22

The white box in the corridor is being well filled with poems to be entered in the poetry contest, sponsored by the journalism department, but many of the would-be poets we have in our midst have not proved their talent by showing their work. So all of you who believe you can write a poem grab a pencil for yourself and see what you can do. Besides being lots of fun, the contest will award some very nice prizes.

The decisions of the judges will be final and in case of a tie duplicate prizes will be awarded.

Results of the contest will be announced the week after the contest closes.

See Paderewski

Midland Will Show "Moonlight
Sonata" Thursday, Friday

Students and teachers of Pittsburg will have opportunity of seeing Ignace Paderewski, probably the world's greatest pianist, in "Moonlight Sonata," which is appearing at the Midland theatre Thursday and Friday of next week.

This picture, which ran at the Vogue Theatre in Kansas City for nine consecutive weeks, will be in Pittsburg for two days only.

Tickets are being sold for this show by the members of the First Presbyterian church. The admission for the students is fifteen cents.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MUSICAL AUDITION

June Catherine Walker, senior, and Rosemary Cowan, Shirley Ainsworth, and Zoe Wilma Baade, sophomore, have been selected to participate in the annual music fund audition tomorrow, sponsored by the district Federation of Women's Club in the College Music Hall.

After the program, the City Federation of Women's Clubs will serve tea in the lobby.

New Library Books

Several new books for the different departments and two new fiction books have been added to the library. The books have all been transferred to the library, according to Miss Frances E. Palmer.

LEEKA IS INSPIRATION FOR HOME ROOM

Broadway had "Flo" Ziegfeld. Hollywood has Sam Goldwyn. And, PHS has Miss Calla Leeka, whose home room has produced almost as many stars as these characters have.

Dorothy Keith started out by taking first in the ticket-selling contest for the junior play; then Harvey Lucas and his pals came along and won first prize in the amateur contest at the school carnival; Louella Lortz was not to be surpassed when she won prize in the safety poster contest; and last, but not least, is Raymond Lance, who is vice president of Miss Leeka's home room, vice president of the junior class, and a member of PHS's basketball first team, which took first place in the SEK regional tournament.

ENTER THE POETRY CONTEST!!

APPRECIATION

The sales contest of the Purple and White is closed. This year's king and queen have been chosen and are awaiting the coronation. All candidates did an excellent job of selling, and the members of the Purple and White staff wish to take this opportunity to thank them and the students for their splendid cooperation.

Complete harmony prevailed throughout the contest, and the members of the student body must be commended for their cooperation. As all those who could, bought their annuals during the contest and helped the sale a great deal.

Other students are urged to order their yearbooks immediately if they want one for it will be impossible to order one at the close of the year.

ARTHUR PRINCE
EDITOR OF P & W

Soon Ready for College Contest

Teachers Will Announce Names of
Scholars for Competition
Next Month

The teachers of PHS will make definite announcement soon concerning the students entering the annual interstate high school scholarship contest, scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at the College.

The dramatic contest, scheduled for Saturday, consists of 1-act plays not exceeding 25 minutes in length. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winning cast and a first and second award will be given to the best individual players.

The dress review, also scheduled for Saturday, will include afternoon dresses and suits, which have been made in clothing classes.

A general scholarship contest, composed of a composite-objective test covering all subjects and information a well-read high school student should know, will be divided into two sections.

One grand prize will be offered in each division and special awards will be made to students making the highest scores.

Quartets Chosen

Musical Groups Will Enter Spring
Festival at College

The girls' and boys' quartets were chosen this week by Kathleen Cooper and Jimmie Marchbanks. The girls' quartet consists of Miss Cooper, Georgia Lane, Billie Scroggins, and Betty Lashbrook, seniors. The boys' quartet is composed of Jack Culver, senior, Bruce Washburn, Donald Patrick, and Marchbanks, juniors.

The quartets will not compete in the contest at Chanute but will the contest at the College.

MODLIN AND LORTZ WIN SAFETY CLUB CONTESTS

Eather Modlin, senior, and Louella Lortz, junior, were declared winners of the slogan and poster contest, respectively, sponsored by the safety committee.

Announcement of the winners was made in assembly, Friday, March 10. They received \$1 each as prize. Josephine Caruso and Betty Forrester placed second and third in the poster contest.

The essay contest was dropped because the minimum number of 25 entries was not reached.

Start New Projects

Girls in the clothing classes are starting new sewing projects, according to Miss Esther Gable, instructor. Beginning classes are making foundation garments. Clothing 3 class is making suits of linen, prints, etc. Clothing 5 class is making suits of wool material while clothing 6 class is making garments to suit their wardrobe.

Pep Assembly

A pep assembly was held Monday after the fourth hour. M. M. Rose, superintendent, "Arkie" Hoffman, coach, and Terrill Honn, sports editor of The Booster, talked about the success of the basketball team. Joe Stephens, senior, was in charge.

Musical Groups Are Ready For Annual Contest

To Chanute March 31, Then
In Competition at Spring
Festival at College

Quartets to Enter

Guest Artists This Year Will
Include Rubinooff and His
Trusty Violin

The selections for the various musical organizations of the Pittsburg senior high school have been chosen and they have started to work on them, according to Gerald M. Carney, supervisor of music in the city schools.

The selections are as follows: Orchestra, 1st Movement from The London Symphony by Haydn and The Barber of Seville by Rossini; band, Ten Pictures at an Exhibition by Moussorgsky and Raymond Thomas; girls glee club, Babylon by Clokey and To The Evening Star by Bantock; boys glee club, Old Man Noah by Bartholomew and Song of the Caravan by English; mixed chorus, The Silver Swan by Gibbons and Autumn by Gretchaninoff.

These organizations will compete in the state contest at Chanute, March 31 and later in the annual spring contest at the college.

There are several instrumental and vocal soloists entering the contests. The preliminaries for these will be held on Thursday, March 23 at the high school. The judges for this contest have not been announced yet. This contest will eliminate all but one in each group.

The contest this year will be different in that there will be entries for 1st and 2nd soprano, 1st and 2nd alto, 1st and 2nd tenor and baritone and bass. This will make eight entrants in the vocal division.

There will also be two quartets entering this year. They will not be able to enter the contest at Chanute but will enter the contest at the college.

The contest at the college is part of the annual Spring Festival. This Festival includes the festival orchestra and chorus and several guest artists. The list of guest artists this year includes Rubinooff and his violin.

The music department will go to Chanute on a special train and will return that night. The soloists will stay and compete on Saturday, April 1.

Believe in Variety

Roosevelt P.T.A. to Present Program Tuesday Night.

The Roosevelt P. T. A. is planning to have a variety program for Tuesday March 21, in the high school auditorium to raise money to buy equipment for the gym classes. The price of admission will be ten cents, and a quilt will be given away. The program will include song and dance numbers by pupils of Miss Persh, entertainment by Mrs. F. Barkells tiny tots, a reading by Barbara Jean Huffman, numbers by Prof. Catanzaro's orchestra of children between the ages of six and eight, physical education demonstration by Miss Helen French's gym classes, and some moving pictures.

Dan Tewell will be master of ceremonies.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT MUSIC FOR P. T. A.-ERS

A musical program and an outside speaker will constitute the entertainment for the bi-monthly P. T. A. program in the Little Theater Tuesday night, March 28. The senior officers will be in charge.

Rankin Speaker

Clint Rankin, water commissioner, was the speaker in assembly last Friday. Joe Stephens, Student Council president, awarded the prizes to winners of the poster and slogan contests. Mardell Mangrum, junior, gave devotions.

Taken To Home

Marie Driscoll, junior who is recovering from a skull fracture, was dismissed from Mt. Carmel hospital recently.

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1. To serve as a medium of expression for the student body and faculty.
2. To uphold, promote and carry out the honored traditions of Pittsburg high school.
3. To foster real school spirit.
4. To influence students thought and opinion.
5. To promote good scholarship.
6. To encourage and support clean sportsman-ship in all things.
7. To encourage worthy activities.
8. To give honor where honor is due.

Candid Commentary

Today, probably more conversation, argument, and informal debate devolve upon the subject of politics than anything else. This seasoned, time-hallowed topic has always provided an inexhaustible material for an afternoon's discussion at the men's while-away-the-hours lodge, or the what-are-we-going-to-do-now? club of female suffragettes.

When have you read even the semblance of a newspaper without finding a prominent part devoted to politics? To prove the Booster is more than a reasonable facsimile, we, too, are not averse to a bit of ranting on the plight of the nation.

As most discussions of this nature are, or should be, the underlying spirit is one of sporting good nature.

The Republicans are fuming over the administration's pump-priming action. They claim the burden of this plan will rest upon generations and generations to come, in the form of taxes. Acting in the capacity of a would-be ghost writer, one retaliation the Democrats might make to charge is that the administration is not priming the pump—only priming it. Priming to entice big business back into a condition which will enable it to increase employment and wages and restore our economic set-up to its normal level.

And one for the Republicans:
Kansas Republican to Oklahoma Republican: "Do you have any Democrats down there in Oklahoma, pal?"
Okla. Republican: "Yeah, we have a few Democrats, a few idiots, some mules and referees."

According to history, British soldiers and sailors have been most aggressive when fighting for three queens, Victoria, Anne, and Elizabeth.

It remains to be seen, if the New York Yankees will uphold the traditions this season, now that their owners hail from the fairer sex.

"Dumb brutes as well as human beings can have heart failure," says the Kansas City Star. We remind The Star, with all due respect, that there has never been a case on record where the patient died of anything but "heart failure."

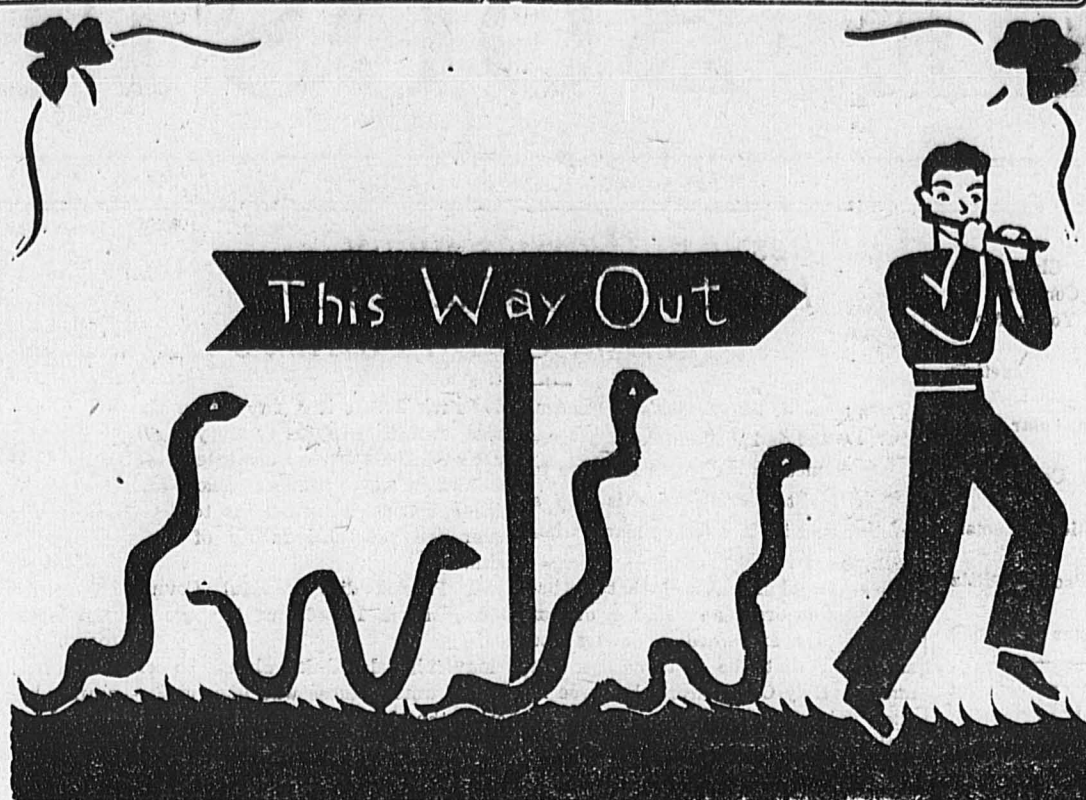
Mohandas K. Gandhi, of India, has seemingly usurped Hitler's position as Public bluffer No. 1. While Hitler wins bloodless wars and fat chunks of foreign soil by utilizing the mystery of the size of his army, Mr. Gandhi threatens to starve himself to death to win a voice in the government for the people of Rajkot, tiny Indian province. Both methods may be highly recommended, if you don't care how you win your point. Joe Stephens

Think of Other Persons When Driving Recklessly.

This editorial probably won't do any good, because the people who should read it either won't or can't read. The other night a group of high school students, upper classmen, were stopped by the police for reckless driving. The students told the officers that they were just having a good time. Yet if these same students had struck a pedestrian or car, their reckless gaiety would have been short-lived.

If you are one of these persons who don't care a "hang" for your life remember that there are other people who care for theirs. If you drive, stay on one side of the road and not all over it.

Modern Saint Patrick



Alice Lorraine Williams

Tra-la-la-la! What's that? Why it's Saint Patrick charming the snakes out of Ireland with his music. Since no picture of the grand old man was available, the Saint is slightly (?) modern. Oh well, maybe you'll get the idea anyway.

P.S. Those are snakes in the picture.



Jeanne

Dragons' Double Trouble

By



Maxine

It seems that Maxine Puffinbarger isn't the only one whose O.A.O. comes up to see her quite often. Dorothy O'Laughlin informs your local dispenser of news that she, too, has a friend who comes to school after her. He is Denzel Davidson.

Our request for aid in securing news for this column has been graciously me. In our mail box we found a note which read:

Dear Josie:

I think Jimmie Wells is cute, after all, you know he will be on the all-star basketball team next year.

Dorothy Keith

Melvin Hudson doesn't seem to know that there are better fish in the sea that have never been found. He sits around in a half daze. Upon being asked his trouble, he merely replies, "Wanda (meaning Wanda Meier) is going steady."

For quite some time now, Jack Cox has been secretly admiring Margie Ellis and at last it seems that the feelings are mutual.

We wonder why Jackie Smith and Maxine Scott are always dreaming about Ft. Scott. Could the answer be a certain Bill and Bob from Ft. Scott?

What has happened to the Margaret Nail-Murvin Edwards romance that blossomed out so beautifully in the fall? Come, come now 'tis springtime,

ALUMNI

Looking back through the old album we find a lot of folks we used to know. Why! here's a picture of Richard Easley '31; he's working at the Real Art Printing shop now. On back through to another year and here is a picture of that blonde girl in charge of the glove counter in Ramsays, Helen Scott '32. Say, remember how he could sing? This time we're looking at Jack McElroy '33. Now he is singing and announcing over WMBH, Joplin. Another song bird, Virginia Wheeler '34, she's studying music in the Eastman School of Music. I heard him just the other day, Leo Howard '35, over KOAM in Pittsburg. At the college the other day we saw her Alice Haigler '36, she is attending school there. He used to cut those dashes down to mere hyphens. This time it is Alvin Mielke '37. Since last we looked at the old book she has been middle-ailing it. Sue McGlothlin '38 is now Mrs. Truman Toeller. Well, this is about enough browsing for now so we'll close the book and do more later.

SEEING STARS

Ann Sothorn

Ann Sothorn is one of those destiny-girls who had fame thrust upon her. A spur of the moment trip to California changed the course of her whole life; it turned a potential concert pianist into an actress.

Ann was born Harriet Lake in Valley City, N. D., Jan. 2, 1909. She was educated in various cities in the middlewest and at the University of Washington. For three consecutive years at Central high she won first prize for original piano compositions. Her mother was concert singer. She made a number of pictures under her own name.

Ann appears in many beautiful-but-dumb roles, but she is really one of the most cultured and widely read actresses. She is also a flying enthusiast and has many miles of air travel to her credit. She keeps her perfect figure by riding, swimming, playing tennis, is a natural blonde with blue grey eyes. She is five feet one inch tall, weighs 112 pounds and eats anything and everything she wants.

Ann is always "herself" and is exceptionally popular with her fellow workers. Her most recent picture was "Trade Winds."

The a coesory of milady's wardrobe to be discussed is-shoes. This season there are many style shoes to match the many styles of clothes.

The flat-foot floggie shoes are best worn with sports outfits. They come in tan, black, brown, and white. The tan ones are specially good.

remember what they say.

Homer Little is once again "foot loose and fancy free." Say, gals, we can't allow this. This is a private letter to Lois Teter.

Dear Lois

This is to let you know that Harry (Stephenson) has been dating out on you quite steadily. The lucky, or maybe they'll be unlucky when you read this, are Naida Chandler and Barbara Williams.

A little Bird

Elmer Dean Frank is almost a regular student of PHS again. Could the subject he's interested in be a little girl whose initials are A. S.?

Why the feud between those two used-to-be pals, Betty Lee Echer and Betty Jean Hawley? Must be that "thing" which is usually the reason, a boy.

A certain boy, a photographer by the way, would like it announced that he is not going steady and has no intention of doing so, but, he would kindly accept any suggestions for new girl friends to date that you can offer.

If you ask Shirley Gilbert whom she has a date with, she usually answers in her baby-like manner, "Why, Bil-lee of course!" She's speaking of Bill Lavery.

WE READ IT IN

Tulsa School Life
Tulsa, Okla.

"The Mirror Reflects"

What young person isn't struggling with two or three major personal problems right now. Youth is never free from them. Some people have frequent and stormy battles with their ego, resulting in moodiness and unreasonable brooding. Nor is this state confined to youngsters. Everyone has conflicting inner emotions now and then, and too often allows those emotions to make him unhappy.

Discontent is the underlying motive of ambition, the thing which raises man above other earthly intellectual curiosity and he tries to change his environment, his body, or his personality.

If the discontented high school student could only look at his problems in this light, as stimulants to the development of personality, rather than an unmitigated affliction, a philosophy of purposeful effort rather than bitterness and defeat would result.

Worthwhile achievement does not result from the easy way of life nor from a yielding to despair. Strong bodies and virile minds are the results of continued and at least reasonably successful combat with obstacles.

POP QUIZ

1. How did the saxophone get its name?
2. What animal made its grin famous?
3. What is a "Battle Royal"?
4. What is an "Amanuensis"?
5. Who was America's first famous poet?
6. What gem is another form of the same material as coal?
7. At what season of the year are maple trees tapped?
8. What is the French system of measurements called?
9. What is the literal meaning of "cornucopia"?
10. What is the last unit of a freight train?

Answers on third page.

ONE YEAR OLDER

March 19—Jean Canfield, Seleta Carlile, Betty Jean Anderson, Irene Bennett.
March 20—Eva Fern Clark
March 21—Hugh Dougherty, Ann Caroline Keck, D. W. Cheek.
March 22—Bob Saar, Herbert Forsyth, Morris Lee.
March 23—Harold Wilkerson, Evelyn Kelly.
March 24—John Macheers, Ted Meyer, Mary Alice Glover.

IN THE GROOVE

Jimmy Dorsey, one of the famous Dorsey brothers, comes in the spotlight this week as a top-notch band-leader and saxophonist. Ever since the time that Jimmy walked off the band stand at the Glen Island Casino bringing the career of Dorsey brothers orchestra to an end, each has organized his own band and swung to fame. After two years, however, the Dorsey brothers became "Sweethearts" again. In case you don't know the other Dorsey brother, it is the one and only Tommy Dorsey, who blows a hot trombone. Their reunion was made official by a Dorsey brothers reunion party at Joe Helbeck's Onyx Club in New York city.

Jimmy's band played for two years over the air on the Kraft Music hall program. The success of his band is definitely guaranteed. So we know, and we advise you to tune in on them if you haven't already done so. His music is known as "Contrasts in Music."

CORRIDOR INTERVIEW

Question: If you were given one wish, which would come true, what would you wish? Why?

Gene Ridenour: To be district attorney of New York because I want to be a great criminal lawyer.
June Herrmann: I'd wish I'd get a million dollars so I could travel.

Jay Rennick: To have a pent house on Fifth Avenue because I'd have to be rich.
Colleen Hankins: To meet the man of my dreams and live happily ever after.

Jack Cremer: I'd wish the F that I got in Latin was an A so as to save my neck.

Margaret Agnes Naylor: I'd wish that Jimmy Duncan preferred me to Margaret Morin and you can ask Dorothy Evans for the reason.

Paul Theobald: To be the most renowned brain surgeon in the world because I'm so interested in that work.

Jackie Smith: I'd wish I lived in Fort Scott because Fort Scott is a swell place and besides Adelbert lives there.

Paul Resler: I'd wish that I could be up here another year because Mardell will be here.

Barbara Williams: I'd wish for ten more wishes so I could wish for everything that I want.

SONGS YOU ARE HEARING

You Can't Be Mine and Someone Else's Too

You can't be mine
And someone else's too
Someday you'll find
I've been a friend to you
I don't believe that
Life's worth livin'
I gave you all that
Was worth givin'
You never cared how much I cried
Or how you broke my heart.
I called you mine
But I was not to blame
For all the time
You played a two handed game
Second hand love I can see
It may be good for some
But it's not good for me
You can't be mine
And someone else's, too.

Room With a View

Room with a view
I've got a room with a view
A wonderful view
My next door dream
And you're the one, the only one
That my heart really adores
And I'm so glad my window pane
Is just opposite yours.
It isn't the moon
Way up in heaven above
It isn't the stars
I'm dreaming of.
I'm only looking forward to
The time when I'll be sharing with you
A heaven for two
A room with a view.

While a Cigarette Was Burning

While a cigarette was burning
My heart was burning too—
A smoke ring for your finger
I fashioned in the gloom.
While a cigarette was burning
Our smoke dreams all came true.
We talked to make it linger
As couples often do—
Far from our dreams we woke,
Our loves a joke
That goes up in smoke.
Now in any cigarette I can see you yet.
Somehow I shall never forget.
While a cigarette was burning
We loved and laughed and learned.
Two hearts were made for breaking—
While a cigarette burns.

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"Funny Face"

Funny face, funny face,
That's all I ever hear,
Funny face, funny face
You never call me "dear."
But always it's old funny face
Oh, how I hate that name
Of funny face, yeah, funny face
It's always just the same.
You say that you are sorry,
You wish it could be changed,
But if you'd try to think
You'd find a million other names
Instead of funny face, just funny face,
It is the same each day
Oh, please get rid of funny face
Is that all you can say?
If you would call me "sweetheart"
It sure would solve the case,
Instead of that old standby
The name of FUNNY FACE.

—Jeanne Stevens

SOCIETY

Announce Marriage
Mrs. Edna Etzel, announces the marriage of her daughter, Norma Dell, to Charles Blackman. Mrs. Blackman was a student of the high school.

Bishop Married
The marriage of Miss Mary Jane Potkamp of Kansas City, and Jack Bishop took place Dec. 25, 1938. Bishop graduated in '32.

Gives Surprise Party
Miss Daphne Shoup entertained Tuesday night, March 7, with a surprise birthday party honoring Miss Aldena Harrison.

Refreshments were served to Evelyn Kelly, Marjorie Harrison, Isabel Klein, Mildred Kelly, Miss Harrison and the hostess.

Three R's
Robert Briggs, Robert Rose and Rosemary Cowan played at the Christian church birthday dinner Friday night, March 10.

Reveal Marriage
W. L. Wilson announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Mabel Wilson '29 and O. H. Jones of Detroit. The couple was married Aug. 30, 1938, at Toledo, O.

Announce Engagement
Mrs. L. H. C. Swan entertained Saturday night with a dessert-bridge at which time the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Suzanne '34, to Charles Black of Wichita was announced.

Sub-Deb Dinner
The Sub-Debs had a formal dinner party Saturday night March 11, in the Swedish Room of the Hotel Besse. After the dinner the members attended a line party at the Midland theatre. All members of the club were present.

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Dixie Brown before her marriage, was honored Wednesday night, March 8, with a shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Lippett. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Edgar Pitts, '37, left March 18, for Great Lakes, Illinois, where he is enlisted in the Naval Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dyer announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Margaret Lorene Johnson '36, to George Heywood Gaddy. The ceremony took place Nov. 22 in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Jane Keller, senior, spent Sunday in Independence visiting friends.

Miss Anne Nettles '38, spent the week-end in Pittsburg. She is attending school in Kansas City, Mo.

Kum 11 Meets
The Kum 11 club held its regular meeting March 8, at the home of Joan Canfield. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's day dance, March 17. All members were present.

Announce Marriage
Mrs. Josephine Doud of Oxnard, California announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Doud to Charles Smith, jr. '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Pittsburg. The wedding took place Jan. 25. They are living in Santa Monica where Mr. Smith is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Present Program
A number of PHS students presented a program at the Methodist Church Aid Society March 9.

Piano solo, "Polonaise" (Mac Dowell)
Shirley Ainsworth.
Violin solo, "Concerto No. 7" (De Bériot)
Rosemary Cowan, accompanied by Shirley Ainsworth.
Voice solo, "I Love Life" (Manzucca) and "The Green Hills of Ireland" (Del Riego)-Mac French accompanied by Wilma Carey.
Piano solo, "Etude in D flat Major" Zoe Wilma Baade.

Biologists See Film
The film, "The Spider and Living Stars," was shown in the auditorium last Thursday noon by John Ferguson, for the benefit of the biology students and anyone else who cared to attend.

The PHS band, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, gave a short concert in the Lakeside auditorium Wednesday, March 8.

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News Comment

The Joseph G. Strecker case, now before the Supreme Court, may determine whether membership in the Communist party subjects an alien to deportation.

"Babe" King, convicted murderer, revealed the whole story of how she slew her husband in a full-page story in Sunday's Wichita Beacon. The whole talk illustrated "quantity without quality."

Sedgwick County district court judges assisted Cupid by dismissing all divorce cases pending for 60 days or more.

A moving mountain broken loose from the Dead Hills has traveled a mile and a half in six days. Maybe the Hills have contracted Hitler's territorial expansion mania.

Have you noticed the increasing amount of serious crimes in Kansas compared to Oklahoma's few? The harsh penalties in Oklahoma prove that the barn door should be locked "before" the horse is stolen.

Balmy weather and lower prices together account for the increased number of Pittsburg shoppers during March.

In reply to a letter sent to him, Westbrook Pegler devoted his entire column to ridiculing his agitator and calling him a liar. It's a wonder these journalists aren't compelled to take a complete course of boxing lessons.

The weather bureau has installed an instrument which, they state, will cause the word "probably" to be used less frequently in weather reports. Now, all we need is to install a Con-

Allied Youth

"It was really nice to get home," stated Irene Brannum '38, speaker at the night meeting of the Allied Youth Post last Monday night. Miss Brannum told the club of her trip to Europe. The Monday night meeting was guest night and was held in the Little Theater while refreshments were served in the library. Jean Canfield and Frances Cumiskey had charge of the refreshments. Twenty-nine students were present.

Charles Thibault, co-sponsor, commented on a letter received from Roy W. Breg executive secretary, stating that he would be in Pittsburg around April 16, to hold chartering services for the Post. Plans were made to secure a church service for the chartering. It will probably be open to the public. Margaret Hanes and George Bartholow, seniors, were placed on a committee to investigate the chances of having such a service. It was announced that the fifteen cents owed by each member that was in the group picture for the annual should be paid soon. The five cents dues are also due.

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gress which will minimize the expression, "give us time."

The Kansas City grand jury expressed surprise at finding it is practically impossible to correct violations of the city charter provisions other than at election time. A "remarkable" discovery.

Numerous bombings, killing and injuring many were reported from Bratislava, Czechoslovakia--Hitler moves German troops to occupy Czechoslovakia by surrounding it from all sides. This small European country bowed to the will of Hitler and called a special session of the Slovak parliament to vote independence if it wishes.

A Hartford, Conn., meteorologist, couldn't even talk about the weather as the worst snow storm since 1888 blocked his way to a speaking engagement.

The King and Queen of England are to see "five of a kind" on their first trip to Canada in May, where they will meet the Dionne quintuplets.

A new K. C. S. diesel engine locomotive made a 129 mile trip, from Kansas City to Pittsburg, in 126 minutes as a test run was made Tuesday.

It's not a "dream" walking but a mountain, this time as the soft earth at the base of a hill near Gilroy, Calif., edges its way toward a highway less than a half mile away.

Several students expressed desire for a vacation in honor of PHS winning in the game with Columbus. If "time out" as taken for every occasion like this, there would seldom be a day when we would attend school.

Exchanges

"Universal Alibi"
Freshman: "I don't know."
Sophomore: "I'm not prepared."
Junior: "I can't remember just now."
Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been stated."

—"Swiped"

I want to be a senior
And with the seniors stand,
A fountain pen behind my ear
A notebook in my hand,
I wouldn't be a president,
I wouldn't be a king,
I just want to be a senior
And never do a thing.
—Sentinel

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The school gets the fame.
The printer gets the worry and
The staff gets all the blame.
—"The High Times"

Late to bed
Early to rise
Keeps your brother
From wearing your ties.
—"Swiped"

Teacher—If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and each of the four parts into two parts, what will I have?
Student—Potato salad.

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At last I've got the mumps. I thought sure one epidemic had got through town without me taking it but it seems I catch everything. Don't you think I look only too cute for words? If Ebbie could only see me now.

I'm just about to starve to death for a sour pickle. They look so good to me but the doctor says I just can't have one. I think he's mean to me, don't you? I sure hated to miss the Kum 11 dance too.

There don't seem to be much I can do so I think I'll write a poem for that Booster poetry contest. I heard they are really going to give some swell prizes. I'll betcha' two bits I can beat



all the other kids to pieces written poems.

I'd love to be a movie star,
One with lots of glamour
To act with all the leading men
I'd.....now what rhymes with glamour. Let's see hammer, clamor, stammer, no, none of these will work. I don't know how much competition I'll have in this contest, but if I get this masterpiece finished I know I'll have a good chance. Now let me start a second verse -a-

I'd choose the eyes of Rosemary Lane,
The hair of Ginger Rogers,
The lovely form of Betty Grable,
And the.....whoops, stuck again. I get started O. K. but my finish--well--it isn't so hot. I guess there are many poets who get stuck with the finish and have to wait till a word comes along.

I don't know for sure just what I'll write my poem about. Why wouldn't springtime be a good subject? You know, they say so many pretty things about springtime. You've heard in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. Maybe I'll write a little ditty on love. They said a little ditty was as good as a great big poem and it's not half the trouble.

You know, Joe Stephens, he asked me to write him a poem for his column "Candid Commentaries." think the name of that column should be changed to "Through the key hole" 'cause I haven't seen a picture in his column yet and candid is a camera, I thought.

I gotta' start written' my ditty now. So long, I'll see you next week about this time. P. S. If you have any suggestions for my ditty, you might send them to me.

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HI-Y

B. V. Edworthy
Frank Freeto had charge of the program which was a discussion of the subject "Vocations." Marvin Gough had charge of devotions.

Joe Dance
Raymond Crimmel, Bible chairman, had charge of a Bible question and spelling bee. Devotions were led by Harry Stephenson.

David New
A Bible baseball game was led by George Pogson, Bible study chairman. Jack Cox led devotions.

Jimmie Welch
Devotions were led by Martin Lee. A discussion on "How to Find a Job" was led by Don Isenberg, service chairman.

J. L. Hutchinson
A group discussion on the subject "Personality" was led by Bob Coulter. James Galloway had charge of devotions.

GIRL RESERVES

PROGRAM

Group Meeting
Friday Afternoon, March 17
A play written by Mrs. Durkee, an enthusiast in Girl Reserve work, was scheduled to be presented in each of the Girl Reserve group meetings today. This was a play on the life of St. Patrick.

Announcement
The cabinet and sponsors of the Girl Reserve suggest that each member of the G. R. attend church somewhere every Sunday for the remainder of the school year.

G. R. Thought for the Week
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Wilbert Dismissed
Edwin Wilbert, senior, convalescing from a recent illness, was dismissed from Mt. Carmel hospital last Monday.

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Booster Selects All-SEK League Quintet

Dragons Place Two Players on 1st All-Star Five

Waymon Edwards, Ned Tryon Are Selected By Sports Scribes

McHenry Stands Out

Bulldog Forward Is Unanimous Choice; Hall and Duffey Also Receive Honors

SEK ALL-STAR SELECTIONS First Team

Forward: Edwards, Pittsburg
Forward: McHenry, Independence
Center: Tryon, Pittsburg
Guard: Hall, Parsons
Guard: Duffey, Independence
Second Team
Forward: Phillips, Chanute
Forward: Anaya, Coffeyville
Center: Huggins, Coffeyville
Guard: Broadhurst, Pittsburg
Guard: Lance, Pittsburg
Honorable Mention
Forwards: Toeller, Pittsburg; Miller, Chanute; Brown, Fort Scott;
Center: Dowell, Parsons
Guards: Miller, Coffeyville; Brigh-ton, Coffeyville; Leathers; Parsons; Wildermuth, Fort Scott.

(By Terrill Honn)

In a recent vote taken by high school sports editors in the southeastern Kansas region, Pittsburg placed two players on the first SEK All-star five, Independence two, and Parsons one. Blonde Bob McHenry, forward of thesecondplace Independence Bulldogs, and Waymon Edwards were both unanimously voted on in the contest. Dale Hall, only a freshman, from Parsons received the next high rating with all first team votes but one.


Ned Tryon, lanky Pittsburg center, stood head and shoulders over the other two candidates for the pivot position, in first team votes while Horace Huggins, spark-plug of the Coffeyville quintet, annexed all second team votes but one.

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Interclass Meet

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This meet will be run off Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night of next week. The following events will be run off.

Wednesday night: Mile, 220-dash, 120-yard low hurdles, shot, broad jump.

Thursday night: 880-yard run, 100 yard dash, high jump, 880 yard relay, discus.

Friday night: 440-yard dash, 70-yard high hurdles, pole vault, javelin mile relay.

Pitt Eliminated From Tourney

Ark City Defeats Ailing Dragons 26-24 in First Round At Topeka

The Purple Dragons were eliminated from the Kansas state basketball tournament last Wednesday afternoon when they were jolted by the 26-24 defeat handed them by a strong Arkansas City Quintet.

The Pitt five were far from being in top form the first half as they trailed, 9 to 2, at the end of the first stanza and 16-9 at intermission.

Waymon Edwards, star forward, had a case of flu and possessed a temperature when he started the game.

In the second half the Dragons regained a little of their lost form and drew up within one point of the opposing quintet, 22-21, at the end of the third period. From that point on it was a nip and tuck affair with the Ark Valley representative emerging two points to the good.

with only one position being close. Johnny Toeller received one less vote than Alfred Anaya, Mexican forward of Javatown, while there was no doubt about the popularity of Broadhurst, Lance, Phillips, and Huggins.

The schools who balloted on the players were: Columbus, Fort Scott, Independence, Parsons, Iola, and Pittsburg. The Booster would like to offer its thanks to these schools for the splendid co-operation which they gave.

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Toeller	21	55	22	48	134
Broadhurst	21	34	25	45	93
Lance	21	21	15	34	57
Fanska	14	6	0	6	12
Farneti	5	4	0	4	8
Poland	12	1	3	5	5
Wells	13	0	2	7	2
Ridenour	10	1	0	7	2
Buffington	4	1	0	8	2
Bottenfield	3	1	0	1	2
German	2	0	0	1	0
Ryan	3	0	0	1	0
Dinneen	1	0	0	1	0
Totals		280	127	245	687

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls' volleyball tournament sponsored by Miss Helen Lanyon, is now underway. The games played Monday after school were Stephens vs. Gable, with Gable being victorious in two out of three games, the score being 15-5 in both. In the Huffman vs. Briggs game, Huffman's players won two out of three. The score for the second game, 15-9.

Scheduled to play Tuesday after school were Bailey vs. Lewis, and Lanyon vs. Peterson.

Track Notes

The old saying, "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love," does not hold good for all PHS lads, for some are donning the sweatsuits and are cavorting on the old cinder oval daily.

Track Coach F. M. Snodgrass has turned talent scout in his search for Dragon Mercuries. Here's hoping the coach finds plenty of them in the annual interclass, non-lettermen meet next week.

Coach Snodgrass is looking forward to a championship track team this season. As the score stands at the present the Dragons are likely to cop many top flight honors with such a well balanced team and such returning lettermen as Milo Farneti, who came home from the state meet last spring with first place in the javelin throw, Homer Little runner-up in the high jump and broad jump at Emporia state meet, Bob Friggeri in the sprints, and with exceptionally fast 880 yard and mile relay teams.

—David Cunningham

Rockets Lose

Playing on the PHS mapleboards, the Rockets basketball team, in their last game of the season, dropped a weak-horse decision to the Parsons team 30 to 12. In another game recently the Rockets won from Nogel's All stars with Albert Earle leading the attack.

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Calling All Golfers

Boys in PHS will have a chance to prove their ability on the fairways soon, C. H. Lundquest announced this week. Coach Lundquest also stated that he intended to have two teams and that before the season started he intended to hold bracket tournaments to see who would be placed on the first team. All boys interested in golf see Mr. Lundquest at once.

Pittsburg Is in Bee-Jay League

Eight Teams to Start Season April 23, With 28-Game Schedule

Emporia was admitted to the southeast Kansas division of Ban Johnson baseball league this week to complete membership of eight clubs. This league is for boys of 21 years of age or less and the season is set open April 23.

The local club is to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They are taking applications for manager of the club. The local club has 28-game schedule, which amounts to two double round-robins, with each club playing every other club twice on the road and twice at home.

A 15-player limit was adopted with the rule on age limit that any boy may play who was born on or after Jan. 1, 1918. Contracts must be accompanied by birth certificates or proof from school records and must be filed with the league president before the start of the season.

Members of the league are Fort Scott, Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Independence, Emporia, Chanute, Parsons and Iola. The chairman for the southeast division is B. W. (Shorty) Crone, sports editor of the Coffeyville Journal.

"Y" Activities

The Coney Island cagers went into a first place tie with Klaner Coal, who was defeated this week by the Gordon Transit team, 19 to 11.

McNally-Pittsburg won a forfeit from Hull & Dillon.

Bowling

The Bozick Mobilers were defeated Monday night by Pittsburg and Midway, two out of three.

Carnino was high for the Mobilers with 202 and King was high for the Midway pin knockers with 222.

Substitutes for Laney

Miss Maude Laney was absent Tuesday, March 7, because of illness. Mrs. F. M. Snodgrass substituted.

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